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	APPARATUS FOR	§	
	PROCESSING A WASTE	§	
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**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by deleting the text of paragraph [0001] and replacing it with the corresponding amended paragraph below. A copy of the amended paragraph with deletions bracketed and additions underlined is appended hereto.

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/287,387

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Product" which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-12 and 43-48.